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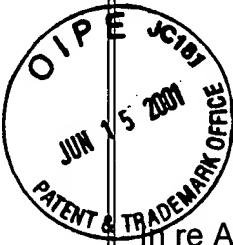
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In re Application of:

LEONARD et al.

Serial No.: 09/512,701

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For: USE OF IL-12 ANTAGONISTS  
IN THE TREATMENT OF  
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Applicants file this paper in reply to the March 15, 2001, Office Action. Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Page 1, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 15 with the following new paragraph:

This application is a divisional of application Ser. No. 08/560,943, filed November 20, 1995, now abandoned; which is a file-wrapper-continuation of application Ser. No. 08/212,629, filed March 14, 1994, now abandoned; all of which are incorporated by reference herein.

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